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AUTUMN 2019 UPDATE



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What?

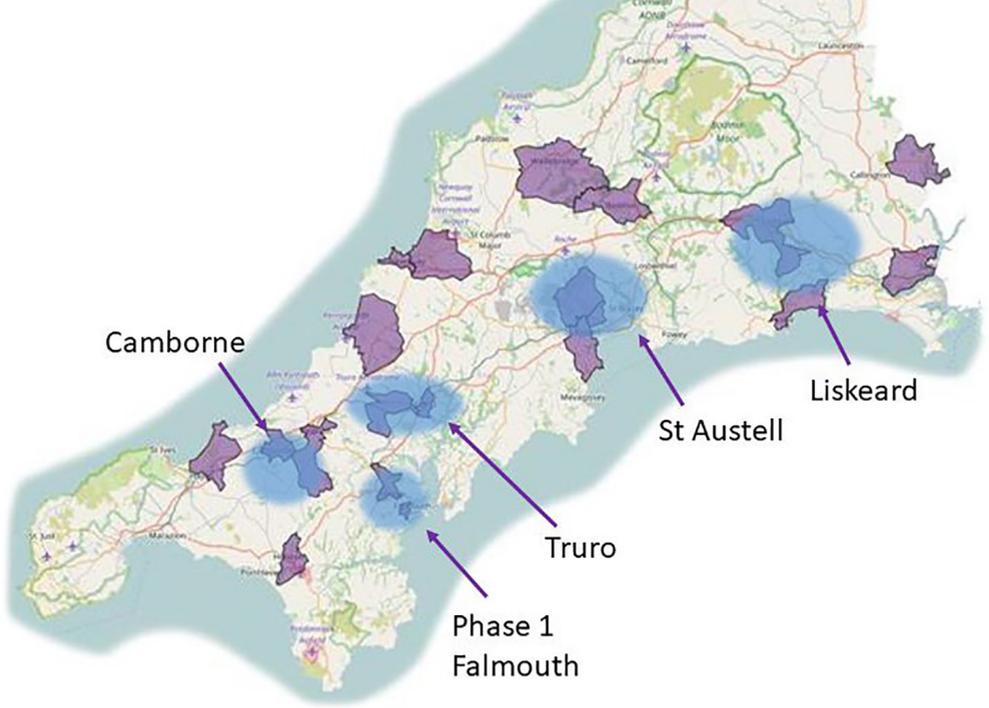
We are developing a model for the renewal of Anglican Church life across our communities. We started in Falmouth and Carnmarth South deanery and are now adapting and replicating across four other locations - Camborne, Liskeard, St Austell and Truro.

We are seeking to create a thriving church community that attracts and supports all ages including families and young people and has at its heart a desire to spill out of its own walls to proclaim good news, serve its community, to resource and bless other churches and to be the catalyst for growth in discipleship, evangelism and community-building.

We wish to see churches at the heart of our Cornish towns renewed and equipped, growing in numbers and in faith and attracting the generations that, by and large, are now missing from our congregations. These churches will work with each other and with ecumenical partners, they will help to grow the next generations of leaders, both lay and ordained and, as they receive resources to enable them, they will be generous in helping to resource the village churches around them.



To help us on this journey we have received the support of the Church Commissioners, who have provided funds to support the Diocesan contribution towards this programme.



Why?

We are painfully aware of patterns of declining attendance at church, particularly amongst the younger generations; of congregations overwhelmed by financial and practical demands; faithful clergy increasingly stretched by the size and scope of the responsibilities laid on them and a resulting decrease in our ability to support and service our local communities.

Yet we are also joyfully and hopefully aware that ours is a Resurrection faith and we worship a God who is “always making all things new”. We have a Gospel of life and a promise that God will grow his Church. We have a calling to respond in faith to this Gospel and this promise.

Where?

We started in Falmouth, which is one of Cornwall’s larger communities with a significant and growing student population, a vibrant place of energy and vitality and recently identified as one of the very best places to live in the United Kingdom. A combination of factors, including the size and nature of the Deanery and the growing commitment of the churches to work together across parish boundaries, has led us in faith to identify Falmouth as the right place to start, but we plan swiftly to apply what we learn in other comparable places, and to grow pioneering and prayerful leaders to minister in these and other contexts.

TM Falmouth

We are certainly grasping the 'new' in Falmouth! New Street Church, our new church plant, opened its doors in January.

In August, the New Street congregation moved to All Saints in Falmouth. Please do come along and join us.

Who?



Revd Canon Bill Stuart-White

PRIEST IN CHARGE & TM LEADER



Revd Chris Hassell

PIONEER MINISTER



Anna Tabori

CAFÉ MANAGER

How?

We are creating a thriving new church community in Falmouth, which will also act as a resource for the whole Deanery. We have also refurbished the café at KCM which has been relaunched as a student and community hub called Huddle.

When?

We opened the Huddle Café at the end of 2017 providing a space and opportunity for building relationships with students and the wider community. It is now a thriving café and community space where people of all ages gather to enjoy great food and drinks and company.

We started New Street services at All Saints Church in August 2019.

New beginnings in Liskeard

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING:

- Grow and develop a CAP Centre;
- Reach young families; engage schools, parenting courses etc;
- New youth orientated worshipping community;
- Establish a local network of parish youth groups;
- Partner with rural parishes in South East Cornwall to enable them to grow, facilitating at least one church plant.

RESOURCES WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR:

- Pioneer Youth Leader
- Pioneer Worship Leader
- Children & Families Leader;
- Intern Programme

New beginnings in Truro

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING:

- CAP; Bereavement Counselling; Mental Health services; Dementia Support Groups; Addiction Support Groups & Acts435;
- To plan a new worshipping community in the new Langarth development;
- To establish new congregations in existing buildings such as Truro Cathedral and the new facilities at ASH;
- To develop the work with schools and young people by resourcing existing and new ministries that will encourage young people and their families in faith and develop young leaders for the church.

RESOURCES WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR:

- Pioneer Missioner;
- Pioneer Minister (Langarth);
- Pioneer Worship Leader;
- Pioneer Youth Leader;
- Pioneer Children & Families Leader;
- Operations Manager.

New beginnings in Camborne

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING:

- Establish a 'high street' presence in the form of a drop-in centre;
 - Identify and train new leaders to start new worshipping, missional communities in the surrounding rural villages;
 - Develop effective communications
- with all schools within Camborne & the surrounding vilages;
 - Provide teaching and support to enable congregational members to be confident in talking about their Christian faith;
 - Establish 'rural hubs' in the larger villages.

RESOURCES WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR:

- Oversight Minister;
- Pioneer Minister;
- Pioneer Youth Leader
- Pioneer Worship Leader
- Pioneer Children & Families Leader;
- Operations/ Drop-in Centre Manager

New beginnings in St Austell

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING:

- Establish a café and meeting space in the centre of town;
- Set up CAP and other community initiatives in partnership with other churches in the area;
- Establish new worshipping communities;
- Build on opportunities to engage with 18 - 30 year olds;
- Develop depth of discipleship through courses and training interns/ leaders.

RESOURCES WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR:

- Pioneer Minister;
- Worship Minister
- Café Minister
- Operations Manager
- Interns Programme - dedicated outreach, training ministry leaders of the future.

Who?



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PROGRAMME
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Julian Briscoe

**HEAD OF
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Revd Howard
Flint

**TM ST AUSTELL
LEADER**



Revd Jeremy
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**TM TRURO
LEADER**

Prayer Points

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THANK GOD FOR:

- The start of New Street services at All Saints Church;
- The successful application for funds to deliver Phase 2 of TM to start new ministries in Truro, St Austell, Liskeard and Camborne;
- The ongoing witness Huddle provides in the heart of Falmouth.

PRAY FOR:

TM Falmouth:

- God to build and establish New Street Church at All Saints Church;
- The appointment of the Children & Families' (Church) Leader in Falmouth;
- Students as they come to Falmouth this term;
- Bill and All Saints as they move into a new phase of mission and ministry.

TM:

- The production of plans to deliver the Phase 2 project;
- Pray for the project teams in the TM towns and the central programme team;
- Those in our TM parishes as we move forward with the vision and plans;
- For the new TM Leads and the surrounding churches, that they will know God's call;
- For the Holy Spirit to pour out on TM churches will be a blessing to their communities.
- The recruitment to the various new TM roles;
- For the right people to be called into those key positions.

The key to the success of this new work will be:

The commitment to prayer and mutual support of all the Deanery Churches.

Christian people of all ages, who will come together to form the core group of this new work.

What Now?

Above all, we need the people of God in and around Cornwall and beyond to join us in prayer for a continued sensitivity to God's leading and for His empowering to turn the vision into reality. Perhaps you could be part of the answer to these prayers.

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